

**From:** [Amy Defreese](#)  
**To:** [Terry Messmer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Project proposal: Demography, vital rates, habitat use and seasonal movements of greater sage-grouse in the Ruby Pipeline HUC 8  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 11:11:29 AM

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Thanks Terry!

It turns out there was some confusion on my end. I apologize! You can disregard the document I sent to you the other day. Thank you for the additional information you provided below as well.

Two last questions:

- 1) I noticed that your proposal for this year is \$100K. Some members of the group are wondering about the increase from \$60K, which some thought was the anticipated yearly request. Can you provide any input on that?
- 2) The 2011 document that I referenced in my previous email talks about shape files. Is this something you still anticipate being able to provide? If so, when do you think they would be available?

Thanks much!

Best regards,

Amy

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**From:** Defreese, Amy [[amy\\_defreese@fws.gov](mailto:amy_defreese@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2013 9:15 PM  
**To:** Terry Messmer

**Cc:** Pam Kramer; Betsy Herrmann; Masako Wright; Traci Allen; Adam Brewerton; JASON ROBINSON  
**Subject:** Re: Project proposal: Demography, vital rates, habitat use and seasonal movements of greater sage-grouse in the Ruby Pipeline HUC 8

Thank you for your correspondence Terry. It looks like there may be some confusion on my end. I will speak with Pam and Traci tomorrow and will work to clear it up. I'll be in touch as soon as I do.

Best regards,  
Amy

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On Sun, Mar 10, 2013 at 10:03 AM, Terry Messmer <[terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu)> wrote:  
Amy

I am a little confused.

I looked at what you sent me and this is the original 2011 proposal. I submitted an updated proposal this year through the WRI web site containing the modifications. Both DWR and BLM have received annual reports and both quarterly updates. These report(s) are also posted on our web site. [www.utahcbcp.org](http://www.utahcbcp.org). These data were and are being used to develop and implement the recommendations in the Utah Governor's plan. We have focused our efforts to address all the issues raised in the UBARM (2007) plan to include identifying new leks. To do this we hired and equipped our own pilot. In 2013 at Traci's request we are going to fly the Pilot MT area to search for new leks. We have also doubled our efforts to increase our sample sizes in both the Rosebud and Park Valley subunits. We are over 60 birds and hope to hit 100 this spring. We also are working with the new West Box Elder CRM process to provide them important information to guide the CRM planning process. This is discussed in our annual report. The next annual report is due this fall.

We did find two new leks and one is on the pipeline route

Regarding the 2013 proposal, I have received comments from reviewers on line and responded to them.

Traci and Jim have been following this work

Maybe they can weigh in to help clear up this confusion.

Best

Terry

**From:** Amy Defreese [[amy\\_defreese@fws.gov](mailto:amy_defreese@fws.gov)]

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**Cc:** Pam Kramer; Betsy Herrmann; Masako Wright; Traci Allen; Adam Brewerton

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Hi Terry,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying the greater sage-grouse active season! I am writing because I am the current chair of the Northern Region UPCD-UWRI group and we are currently reviewing and ranking funding proposals for FY14. A small group familiar with the unique circumstances surrounding Ruby mitigation monies is reviewing your project proposal for a continuation of funding for greater sage-grouse. If you recall, Paul Burnett was the chair of the UPCD-UWRI Northern region group several years ago when you initially applied for funding. The attached document was forwarded to me and I am wondering if we could revisit it and perhaps update it. I've taken the liberty to make some changes to the document as discussed by the group that is reviewing your project proposal. Would you review the changes and let me know if you can accommodate them? I've also put some questions in the margins that I'm hoping you can address.

Thanks Terry!

Best regards,

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